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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	:	
FOR LICENSURE FILED BY	:	Administrative Action
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RITA RIVERO, D.V.M.	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE AND	:	
SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter having been opened to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners upon the receipt of an application for licensure filed by Rita Rivero, D.V.M., and it appearing that Dr. Rivero has been employed as a staff veterinarian at North Bergen Animal Hospital pursuant to a temporary permit which expired on or about May 28, 1999, and it further appearing that Dr. Rivero continued to practice veterinary medicine at North Bergen Animal Hospital subsequent to that date without a license or a temporary permit to do so as required by N.J.S.A. 45:16-9 and N.J.S.A. 45:9.7, and both parties having agreed to the entry of this Order and other good cause existing therefor;

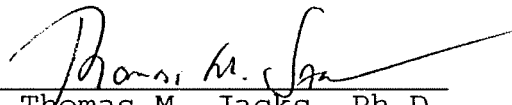
IT IS on this 15 day of October, 1999,

ORDERED that Rita Rivero, V.M.D., be and hereby is reprimanded for her unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine, and it is further

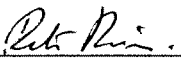
ORDERED that Dr. Rivero shall pay to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners a penalty in the amount of \$1000.00, and it is further

ORDERED that upon the filing of this Consent Order and payment of the aforesaid penalty, Dr. Rivero shall be permitted to take the examination for licensure to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS


By: Thomas M. Jacks, Ph.D.
President

I have read and understood
this Order and hereby consent
to its entry.


Rita Rivero, D.V.M.